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By ECF
July 27, 2021

Honorable Sarah Netburn
Magistrate Judge, United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *In re Terrorist Attacks of Sept. 11, 2001*, 03-MDL-1570 (S.D.N.Y.) (GBD) (SN)

Dear Judge Netburn:

I write on behalf of the Defendants' Executive Committee in response to your Order regarding Wael Jelaidan (ECF No. 6968) (July 20, 2021).

As a threshold matter, my colleagues and I did not have contact information for Mr. Jelaidan, so I wrote to Richard Sandza, the former associate of Martin McMahon. Mr. Sandza responded that he could not find a mailing address for Mr. Jelaidan, and that all communications were through Bassim Alim (attorney) and Aftab Hussain (Mr. Alim's assistant). Mr. Sandza provided me with the email addresses of both Mr. Alim and Mr. Hussain, along with an old email address for Mr. Jelaidan that Mr. Sandza had not used. The email addresses are:

1. wael.jelaidan@gmail.com
2. alim@alimlaw.com
3. aftabhussainaltaf@gmail.com

I then sent the attached email to Messrs. Jelaidan, Alim, and Hussain, together with the Order. *See* A. Kabat to W. Jelaidan et al. (July 21, 2021) (attached as Exhibit A). I received confirmations that the emails were delivered, but did not receive any "read" confirmations. *See* Delivery confirmations (July 21, 2021) (attached as Exhibits B and C). Since that time, I have not received any replies or heard anything further.

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Mr. Alim's law firm's website, <https://alimlaw.com/contact-us/>, provides this mailing address:

The Law Firm of Bassim A. Alim and Associates
King Abdullah Road, Alsharafiyah District,
Abeer Building, 4th Floor, Office No. 17
P. O. Box: 10361,
Jeddah 21433,
Saudi Arabia

The Defendants' Executive Committee thanks the Court for its request, and we trust that the foregoing information will be sufficient for further proceedings.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Alan R. Kabat

Alan R. Kabat

Enc.

cc: MDL-1570 counsel (by ECF)
Wael Jelaidan (by email)
Bassim Alim (by email)
Aftab Hussain (by email)

Alan Kabat

From: Alan Kabat
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 12:39 PM
To: alim@alimlaw.com; aftabhussainaltaf@gmail.com; wael.jelaidan@gmail.com
Subject: MDL-1570 (Wael Jelaidan)
Attachments: 2021 07 20 (6968) ORDER on Jelaidan pro se status.pdf

Dear Mr. Jelaidan, Mr. Alim, and Mr. Hussein,

As directed by the Court, I am forwarding yesterday's Order to Mr. Jelaidan and to his attorney (Doc. 6968, July 20, 2021).

Page 2 of this Order requires that certain actions be taken by Mr. Jelaidan.

Sincerely,

Alan Kabat

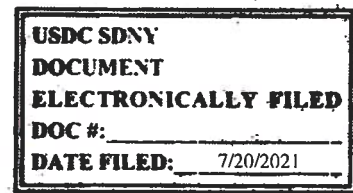
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



In re:

TERRORIST ATTACKS ON
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

03-MD-1570 (GBD)(SN)

ORDER

SARAH NETBURN, United States Magistrate Judge:

On June 16, 2021, the Court learned that counsel for defendant Wael Jelaidan had passed away, leaving Jelaidan unrepresented. ECF No. 6867. Accordingly, the Court directed that by July 19, 2021, Jelaidan must either have a new attorney notice an appearance on his behalf or inform the Court that he would proceed *pro se*. *Id.* The Court enlisted the aid of non-party attorney Richard W. Sandza in conveying this order to Jelaidan and on June 17, 2021, Sandza reported that he had given a copy to Jelaidan's Saudi Arabian attorney, Dr. Bassim Ali, as well as his secretary, Aftab Hussain. ECF No. 6870. However, Jelaidan has neither filed a letter with the Court nor had a new attorney notice an appearance.

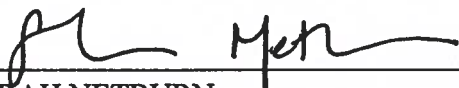
Accordingly, the Court will treat Jelaidan as a *pro se* litigant. It directs him to the resources the Southern District of New York provides for *pro se* litigants at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/prose>. The Court also notes that this does not provide Jelaidan grounds to avoid or delay his pending deposition.

Additionally, the Court directs the Defendants' Executive Committee to provide a copy of this order to Jelaidan and to file a letter with the Court confirming that they have done so by July 27, 2021. That letter must include both email and mailing addresses that the Court may use to contact Jelaidan.

Upon receipt of this order, Jelaidan is directed to file the Notice of Pro Se Appearance appended to this order. If he wishes to consent to electronic service, the Court directs him to the Consent to Electronic Service forms published by the Southern District of New York at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms/consent-electronic-service-pro-se-cases>, which must accompany his Notice of Pro Se Appearance.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
July 20, 2021



SARAH NETBURN
United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Plaintiff(s),
-against-
Defendant(s).

Docket No: ____ CV ____ () ()

NOTICE OF PRO SE APPEARANCE

I hereby enter an appearance on my own behalf in this action and request:

(please check one option below)

☐ that all future correspondence be mailed to me at the address below, or☐ that all future correspondence be e-mailed to me at the e-mail address below. I have completed the attached Consent to Electronic Service.

I understand that if my address or e-mail address changes, I must immediately notify the Court and all parties.

☐ Plaintiff
☐ Defendant

Name (Last, First, MI)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number

e-mail address

Date

Signature

Alan Kabat

From: Microsoft Outlook
To: aftabhussainaltaf@gmail.com; wael.jelaidan@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 12:39 PM
Subject: Relayed: MDL-1570 (Wael Jelaidan)

Delivery to these recipients or groups is complete, but no delivery notification was sent by the destination server:

aftabhussainaltaf@gmail.com (aftabhussainaltaf@gmail.com)

wael.jelaidan@gmail.com (wael.jelaidan@gmail.com)

Subject: MDL-1570 (Wael Jelaidan)

Alan Kabat

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To: alim@alimlaw.com
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